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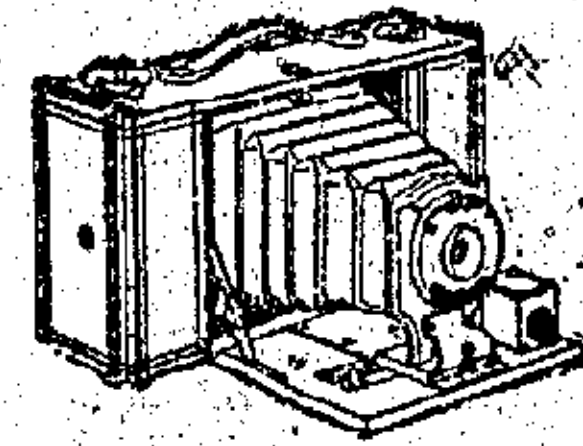


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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 15TH, 1911.

A REFERENCE in a Manila paper to what is being achieved in the Philippines by school gardening, suggests an inquiry as to the results of the work of our own Botanical and Forestry Department in the New Territory. Our Manila contemporary observes: "Three years ago nothing but the common native vegetables of the most primitive type were grown in La Union province. To-day, we are told, the modern, succulent species are very generally cultivated. The good results of the teachers of La Union are not confined to the work of the students in the school gardens and at their homes. The older people are taking up the planting and the cultivating of the better grades of vegetables." In the New Territory there is ample scope for agricultural improvement. A few years ago we were accustomed to read in the annual reports of the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department something about encouraging the people to cultivate tea and cotton and rubber and many other things which would grow there if only the farmers would apply themselves to their cultivation. But we hear of no progress in this respect. It is true that tea is cultivated in several places in the New Territories, e.g. in the Shing Mun valley, and at the villages lying in the higher mountain valleys about Tate's Cairn and Buffalo Hill.

One of the reports of the Botanical and Forestry Department tells us that there is a tradition that tea growing was once a thriving industry here, and terraces are still to be seen on the mountain sides in all parts of the district, which are said to have been made by tea planters. "Whether the cultivation has diminished through extortionate taxing previous to British occupation, or in consequence of the destruction of the woods, and with them the suitable soil, it is hard to say," Mr. Dunn wrote, "but the latter would alone account for it." However, when a sample of the tea still grown at Shatin was sent to the Imperial Institute for examination, the Director wrote that it was evident from the reports of the commercial experts that the tea was of satisfactory growth, but it was of little value in the English market owing to its not having been subjected to the usual manufacturing process. "There seems, however, no reason to doubt," the Director wrote, "that if the tea were properly prepared, it would be of commercial value, and it seems advisable that the services of some skilled Chinese from the tea districts should be secured for the purpose." On the receipt of this encouraging report the Forestry Department obtained about a hundred pounds of seed from Ceylon and Assam, and distributed it among a few selected farmers, who were granted land under favourable conditions for the purpose of forming small plantations. We cannot recollect hearing anything more of the matter. In the same way the Government has made several unsuccessful experiments in cotton growing. Experiments have also been made with rubber trees, and the Department reluctantly came to the conclusion that this valuable tree was unsuited to our climate, though rubber trees are to be seen in various parts of the Colony. An agricultural census shows, apart from pine trees and pine fuel, that the largest area is devoted to rice and rice-straw. Among other produce grown to a small extent are sugar cane, sweet potato, taro, green cabbage, turnip, peanuts, long beans, pineapples, hemp, li-chees, mangos and pears. One may find, however, in parts of the New Territory solitary specimens of many other fruit-bearing trees, and there seems, indeed, little reason to doubt that if we had in the New Territory the "school gardening" system the Americans have adopted in the Philippines the agricultural possibilities of the territory could be wonderfully developed. Anyone who takes an intelligent interest in this subject may find much to astonish him in the few garden plots in the New Territory where there has been an approach to European methods of cultivation. It is very evident that the great drawback to the agricultural development of the New Territory is the trusted conservatism of the Chinese farmer, and until the Government proceeds upon the lines of the American Government in the Philippines, and creates a new type of Chinese farmer, as we are told the school gardens in the Philippines are creating a new type of Filipino, it seems futile to hope that the experiments suggested by the Botanical and Forestry Department can be made with any hope of success.

The Kwong Tai Hospital, a branch of the Tung Wah Hospital, built at Yau-mai, will be opened in a few weeks.

Dr. Stanley, Head of the Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has accepted an invitation to attend the International Plague Conference in Mulden.

For stealing flowers from a garden at Weng-neichong Mr. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday fined a native \$5 and ordered him to pay fifty cents compensation.

Two Indian dairymen from Kowloon City appeared before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of embezzling \$244.25, and were remanded.

Before Mr. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday Mr. Haskell prosecuted two of his chair coolies for disobeying lawful orders. The defendants were each fined thirteen days' pay and cautioned.

A Chinese from Shanghai attempted to jump from a tramcar in motion opposite Gilman's Bazaar in Des Vœur Road on Monday night. He is now in hospital with a broken jaw.

A Chinese who snatched a handful of cents from the counter of a money-changer at 265, Queen's Road West, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday.

For stealing a quantity of clothing from the residence of Mrs. Quinn, at 5, Arbuthnot Road, Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday sentenced a native to six weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

Captain J. S. Roach, one of the best known skippers on the China coast, returned yesterday by the *Kamo Maru* from England where he has been spending a nine months' holiday.

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The welcome announcement is made by the Post Office that quarantine restrictions at Shanghai having been withdrawn on arrivals from Dairen, mail steamers will leave Shanghai twice a week, on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

A batch of 13 gamblers, who were arrested at Woo Sung Street, Yau-mai, were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday. Twelve of the defendants were fined \$3 each, and the other man was ordered to pay a fine of \$6.

The cutter yacht *Out*, of the Hayward Hays class, built in 1908, was sold on Saturday afternoon by public auction by Messrs. Hughes & Hough. Bidding was brisk, and the yacht was ultimately knocked down to Major Penny, R.A.M.C., for \$400.

Sir Henry and Lady May were enthusiastically received on reaching Suva on the 20th February. A large arch of welcome was erected and numerous functions had been arranged. A wireless message of welcome from the citizens of Suva was despatched to the Governor-elect as he entered Fijian waters.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 12th March, shows that of non-Chinese there were 442 to the Library and 200 to Museum, and of Chinese 174 to the former and 2,933 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, used by 616 persons and the Museum by 3,133.

Professors John Paul Goode and Shephardson, of Chicago University, two of the most distinguished members of that institution's faculty, have accepted the invitation of Director of Education in the Philippines, Frank R. White, to deliver a series of lectures at this year's teachers' assembly at Baguio, which begins on April 17.

Prof. Basil Hall Chamberlain, formerly Professor of English Literature, etc., at the Imperial University of Tokyo, author of "Things Japanese" and innumerable works and articles on the Japanese language and Japanese conditions, is travelling to Europe on the *Tokio*. He is going to Switzerland, probably never to return to Japan, and his departure from Japan, where he has lived for 39 years, is widely regretted.

Mr. Choa Giang Thye, a leading resident of Singapore, died suddenly last week while reclining on a long chair at his residence, York House, Scott's Road. He was seized with an apoplectic fit and died almost immediately. It is recorded of the deceased gentleman that he was one of the most prominent Chinese residents of Singapore and that he was looked upon as one of the leaders of the Chinese community and as a man of sound judgment and integrity.

We have received a copy of the annual report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, but as the information it contains has already appeared from time to time in our columns during the past year we have only to note that the number of members on the role stands at 143, consisting of 123 firms and 20 individual members. Through the exercise of strict economy and the larger revenue from Arbitration and Survey a surplus of \$575.21 is shown on the year's working.

Bowed with the weight of years and displaying a furrowed countenance on which Time had left his mark, a grey-haired beggar stood at the junction of Peel Street and Queen's Road on Monday soliciting alms. His venerable and careworn appearance was such that a passing policeman was moved to pity, and Constable Sullivan found a five cent piece to bestow upon him. The hand containing the coin was extended, but the beggar mistrusted the motive, and before the policeman realised it he was speeding up Peel Street at a rate which an onlooker would have believed to have been impossible. Then the spirit of charity which moved the constable gave place to that of the chase, and after a splendid sprint he ran the beggar down near Hollywood Road. The latter was charged before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy, and ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

## THE FOLLIES.

Yesterday the Follies Company, who have acquired such an excellent reputation in Hongkong, and who won golden opinions during their visit to Manila, made a welcome return to the Colony and opened a short season at the Theatre. As was to be expected, a large house bade them welcome and enjoyed to the full the admirable entertainment provided by the clever company. The first part of the programme was occupied by the attractive vocal performance of the various members, and the very funny potted plays which have come to be associated with the name of Pellissier. Encores were numerous, and Mr. Clifton James' rendering of "Devon" brought down the house. The burlesque of a music hall which kept everybody in roars of laughter was undoubtedly the most amusing thing seen here for a long time.

## TELEGRAMS.

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## BRITISH NAVAL AND MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, March 14th.

A discussion has taken place in the House of Commons on a resolution deploring the heavy expenditure on the Army and Navy.

Mr. McKenna, the First Lord of the Admiralty, said in the course of a speech: "We advise the building of ships in numbers to enable the British Navy to secure the country against all contingencies. This policy involved no hostility towards any foreign Power."

Mr. McKenna mentioned that in the Spring of 1914 Germany would have 21, and Great Britain 30 Dreadnoughts, if there was no further amendment of the German Navy Law. The estimates for 1912-13 would show some reduction.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said the Estimates did not exceed what was sufficient, and it must not be supposed that because they are increased the foreign relations of the country were strained.

The resolution was rejected by 276 votes to 56.

## NEW PERSIAN MINISTRY.

LONDON, March 14th.

A message from Teheran states that the new Cabinet has been presented to the Majlis, M. Sipahdar being Premier and Minister of War, and M. Mutashamsulaneh, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

## AUSTRALIAN NAVAL DEFENCE.

LONDON, March 14th.

A message from Melbourne states that Admiral Henderson has presented his report on Australian defence. He recommends the construction, divided in quinquennial eras, of a fleet which will be completed in twenty-two years, at a total cost of £23,000,000, involving an annual maintenance of £1,226,000, while the cost of the personnel will be £15,000.

He further recommends that the Commonwealth should build up ship-building and armament industries until all naval requisites can be manufactured in Australia.

[FROM THE "MANILA CARBENEWS."]

## UNDER ORDERS FOR MEXICO.

Washington, March 9th.

Preparations for war continue in both the army and the navy. Orders have been issued assembling 2,000 marines at Guantanamo prepared for eventualities. Another 500 have been ordered to take station at San Diego.

The navy is actively co-operating with the army and the marines. The fleets of both coasts are under orders to stand by off Mexico.

All the transports of the service are being hurriedly put into commission, and those now in condition are being commanded for the impending expedition. All regular orders have been suspended and the vessels are being held for immediate call. Transport movements to the Philippines have been suspended for the time being and those en route will be taken off schedule as soon as they reach port.

Everything indicates that an occupation of Mexico is imminent. Unofficially in Washington it is admitted that the armies will be operating on Mexican soil within a fortnight unless the situation undergoes a very material change. Officially nothing is as yet admitted, although no secret is made of the movement of troops and orders relating thereto so far as mobilization is concerned.

It is learned from Press dispatches and other sources that anarchy now reigns in Mexico and neither the lives nor the property of foreigners is safe. The Diaz government is now powerless to cope with the situation and European interference is threatening unless the United States takes control at once.

## SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, 14th March.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (SIR FRANCIS FERGOTT).

## AN ADMINISTRATION DISPUTE.

Pang Chung Toag was the plaintiff and Pang Chun Yoi and Pang Ng Shi were the defendants in an important administration action concerning the estate of Pang Siu Kai, deceased.

Mr. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. Bulmer Johnson, was for the plaintiffs, Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, appeared for the first defendant, and Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., instructed by Mr. C. Wilson, was for the second defendant.

The statement of claim set forth that on or about January 10th, 1891, Pang Sing Yoi, the father of the plaintiff, and the brother of the first defendant, died, leaving a will whereby he appointed Kwok Yuen and the first defendant his executors. By the will the testator bequeathed, *inter alia*, a sum of \$4,000 to the executors upon trust to invest and pay the income thereof to his two concubines in equal shares so long as they remained in his family and the remainder to his son, the plaintiff. The testator bequeathed all his real and personal estate, except that otherwise disposed of by the will, to the executors upon trust to invest and apply the income for the maintenance of his two concubines so long as they remained chaste in the family and for the maintenance and education of the plaintiff and the maintenance of his daughters until their marriage, and, subject to the maintenance of the said concubines and daughters, gave the trust premises to the plaintiff absolutely and directed that the same should be handed over to and managed by the plaintiff on his attaining the age of 21 years in accordance with the Chinese way of calculation. Probate of the will was duly granted to the first defendant and Kwok Yuen on March 14th, 1891. On or about April 7th, Kwok Yuen died, and then Pang Chun Yoi became sole executor. The plaintiff attained the age of 21 years according to Chinese reckoning on February 2nd, 1908. On January 21st, 1910, letters of administration were granted to Pang Siu Kai, the grandfather of the plaintiff. The estate of the testator consisted, *inter alia*, of six one-tenth shares in the A Dai shop, a shop compradore's business, of shares and money deposited in the Sing On Firm, and of the premises known as 3, Wa On Lane. From the date of the death of the testator until the appointment by order of the Court of a receiver and manager of the A Dai shop, the first defendant carried on and managed the said business, and from the same date the profits and interests due to the estate of the testator by the Sing On Firm had by the direction of Kwok Yuen, given before his death, been paid by the firm to Pang Loong Shi, one of the concubines of the testator and mother of the plaintiff, or to the plaintiff. Since the death of the testator the title deeds of the premises in Wa On Lane had been in the possession of Pang Loong Shi and the rent of the premises had been paid to her or to the plaintiff. The first defendant had not applied the income arising from the share of the testator in the A Dai shop in accordance with the direction of the will and had neglected and refused to render any account thereof and had supported a claim made by the second defendant as administratrix of the estate, under which estate the first defendant was entitled to one-third share of the A Dai shop and the said shares and deposit in the Sing On Firm and the premises in Wa On Lane. The plaintiff claimed to have the undivided personal estate of the deceased Pang Sing Yoi administered, and the portion of such share assigned to the plaintiff: to have an account taken of the dealings of the first defendant with the estate: a declaration that six one-tenth shares in the A Dai shop, and the shares and property mentioned were a portion of the estate.

The first defendant in his statement of defence stated that no grant of letters of administration in the estate of Pang Siu Kai was made until January 10th, 1910, but that after his death the A Dai shop was carried on by his three sons and the first defendant. The first defendant carried on the business of the A Dai shop from the year 1885 until the appointment by the Court of a receiver and manager. The first defendant denied that the estate of Pang Sing Yoi consisted of what was described in the statement of claim, and asserted that the shares in the Sing On Firm and the premises in Wa On Lane were purchased with monies belonging to the A Dai Firm subsequent to the death of Pang Siu Kai. The first defendant had fully administered all the personal estate and effects of the deceased which had ever come into his hands as executor, and he had not at the commencement of the action, since, or at present any such effects in his hands.

The second defendant in his defence also denied that the estate consisted of what it was described, and declared that the A Dai shop and all the shares thereof were part of the undivided estate of Pang Siu Kai, the late husband of the second defendant, as also were the monies, shares, interest and property before mentioned.

Mr. Slade said the action was commenced to get an account of the A Dai shop pure and simple. Then a counter action was brought wherein a claim for the whole of the personal property of the deceased was made on behalf of the deceased's father by the second defendant. The will was drawn up in the English form. Counsel pointed out that the first defendant had not denied that he had neglected and refused to render an account.

Mr. Potter interposed that there was no question of having refused to render the account. The defendant quite realised that as an executor he must render an account, but the point had to be decided as to what property he must render it.

Mr. Slade, continuing, said he proposed to put in a letter written on behalf of the first defendant as executor in which he had admitted that the properties which the plaintiff claimed were a portion of the estate of the testator, which he also admitted the plaintiff had been in possession of since the testator's death, and then he should leave the defendant to prove his claim.

His Lordship—The defence of the second defendant seems to over-ride the defence of the first. She sets up a prior claim to everything. So whatever the first defendant may admit as executor of his brother the whole of it is subject to the proof by the second defendant of her claim. Mr. Slade—Exactly. We have been in possession of the property for 20 years. It is for them to prove their claim to it. It is not for us to do it.

His Lordship—It looks to me as if the first defendant says, "Your claim is all right. I am executor and am bound to render an account, but in the presence of the claim of the second defendant I must wait until that claim is decided."

Mr. Potter—Yes, absolutely. We are willing to give an account, but there are certain properties which we cannot say belong to you.

His Lordship—Then the second defendant must prove his case.

The hearing was adjourned.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (ACTING PUISNE JUDGE).

## ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

The action by W. G. Humphreys & Co. against P. Soffietti & Co. for \$981.12, damages for breach of contract, was continued. Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. F. Goldring appeared for the defence.

Defendant entered the box and in reply to his Lordship said he translated "promiser" as "new crop." He accepted the definition in Cassell's Dictionary, "first of the season, early fruit, early vegetables."

Mr. Goldring put a series of questions of fact for his Lordship sitting as a jury. They were submitted in amended form as under: (1) Was the contract for sale by description or sample? (2) What is the meaning of the words "new crop"? Was there a total failure of 1910 crop? (3) Did the defendants at the time of making the contract, contract with the plaintiffs as agents or as principals? (4) Was there any refusal on the part of the defendants to deliver (a) 1910 crop; or (b) any other crop?

Mr. Harris said he admitted that they knew now that defendants were acting as agents.

Mr. Goldring then elaborated his argument based on the points presented. He contended that it was clear that the sale was by sample and on the basis of the tariff presented at the time by defendant. That being so, the question of what was meant by "new crop" did not arise. If his Lordship held it was not a sale by sample, but by description, then it would have to be considered what meaning was to be attached to the words "new crop" in this contract. Defendant said it meant last year's harvest. Mr. Humphreys said it meant that season's crop. Mr. Rutledge said he had never heard the term. He submitted, however, that neither of the parties meant 1910 peas. The words "new crop" simply crept into the discussion. No sensible man would vouch for the quality of a crop not harvested, as it might prove a failure. Plaintiffs' agents in London spoiled matters by "opening their mouths too wide." All that was wanted was goods suitable for the Chinese customers, and that action was an attempt to rectify the mistake made by the London house. If there was a failure of the 1910 crop his Lordship would have to consider whether that did not come under "act of God." Mr. Goldring submitted that before and after the contracts Mr. Soffietti acted as the agent of disclosed principals. There was no question either of any refusal on the part of defendants to deliver the peas. The trouble lay between London and Brussels. It was clear that the contract was cancelled by the London house. The goods would never have passed through defendants' hands. After the order was sent the matter was out of the hands of defendants. Dealing with the question of law, Mr. Goldring said there were no grounds on which his client could be held liable for the cancellation of the contract whether by the London firm or the Belgian firm. It was clear that an agent was not liable even where he was acting for a foreign principal if it was clear from the contract that the agent's liability was limited.

Mr. Harris asked if it would release the defendants if they made an honest mistake in using the word "new crop." He held that the contract had to be construed as it stood. The intention of Mr. Soffietti unless it was known to Mr. Humphreys did not affect it. There was no total failure of the 1910 crop, and even if there were, that would not release the defendants from the contract, as the "act of God" did not apply to contracts, but to common law duties. The fact that defendants' principals were foreigners made defendants liable.

Judgment was reserved.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. Co.'s str. *Empress of Japan* arrived at Shanghai at 11 p.m. on the 13th inst., and left again at 8 p.m. on the 14th inst. for Nagasaki, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. on the 16th inst.



## HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday at the Board Room. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe presided, and there were present:—Hon. Mr. A. W. Brown (Registrar-General), Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Mr. A. Sholton Hooper, Colonel Bedford, B.A.M.C. (Principal Medical Officer), Dr. G. L. Fitzwilliams, Mr. Ng Hon Taz, Dr. F. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. W. W. Pearson (Assistant Medical Officer of Health) and Mr. W. Bowen Rowlands (secretary).

## MALARIA AT STANLEY.

The reply from the Government relative to malaria at Stanley was as follows:—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th February, and to acquaint you for the information of the Board that his Excellency the Governor has given directions for the execution of the first two measures proposed in the minute of the Head of the Sanitary Department, dated 26th January, 1911, to combat malaria at Stanley. As regards the third, I am to state that the Principal Civil Medical Officer considers it will suffice in the first instance to issue quinine to the children, as it is they who principally harbour malarial parasites, and that the free distribution of quinine will for the present be limited accordingly.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS inquired—It seems a pity to restrict the quinine in this way, as the children must in the first instance catch it from someone, and why not from the parents who are infected?

The PRESIDENT—Gentlemen, with reference to the measures that the Board recommended the Government to adopt at Stanley, you will see that they have all been agreed upon by the Government, including free distribution of quinine to children for the present. I understand that an effort is being made now to issue quinine to school children in all malarial districts, and if it is a success no doubt the issue will be extended to grown-up people. It was thought best to start with children, as they are more amenable to discipline. If an old farmer at Stanley was given quinine and told to take it he would probably not do so, and drop it in the nearest gutter after getting out of the police station, but in the case of children they will take it at school in the presence of the teacher. I don't think we can compel old residents to go to the police station and take quinine in the presence of the sergeant.

Mr. HOOPER—Are they made aware that if they do go they can have a free dose although they are not children? Do I gather from what you say that on an economical point of view quinine is limited to children?

The PRESIDENT—If grown-up people ask for it they will get it, but so far as the letter goes free distribution is for the present limited to children. If there is any large demand amongst grown-ups I will instruct the sergeant, who is the sanitary inspector there, to let me know.

Mr. HOOPER—I think a notice should be put up at the police station informing residents that they can have free quinine. Otherwise they will not apply for it.

Mr. NG HON TAZ—A notice in Chinese. The PRESIDENT—Would you like to pass a resolution to the effect: that in view of the fact that there is no public dispensary at Stanley people can obtain quinine at the local police station?

Mr. HOOPER—Yes, and that a notice in Chinese be published.

This was agreed to.

## CONDENSED SKIMMED MILK.

A minute was submitted by the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH relative to condensed skimmed milk. The minute was as follows:—I find that the Chinese market is being flooded with consignments of condensed skimmed milk which is being retailed at about fifteen cents a tin, and that even the sellers in the shops are unaware that it differs in any material respects from condensed whole milk, which sells from twenty-five cents a tin. I am told that this cheap condensed milk is being largely taken into use to feed Chinese infants, and in view of the already enormous high mortality amongst such infants I think that the Government should be asked to introduce further legislation to prevent the sale of such skimmed milk except under very strict regulations in regard to the labelling of the tins, not merely to the effect that it is "skimmed milk," a term which the Chinese purchaser would probably not understand, but also to the effect in Chinese that such milk is quite unsuitable for the feeding of infants. The Imperial Sale of Food and Drugs Act of 1899 requires tins of condensed skimmed milk to be clearly labelled with the words "machine skimmed milk" or "skimmed milk," as the case may be, but this is no protection to the Chinese purchaser, who would probably have no knowledge of English and whose experience of milk in any form is much more limited than that of the British working man. One brand of this milk has a "special notice" in English that "this milk is suitable for all ordinary purposes," but like all brands of skimmed milk it should not be used for the feeding of infants. Another brand of the same class of machine skimmed milk, sold in the same shop, is labelled "Baby brand" and is evidently intended for the feeding of infants, for which it is most unsuitable, unless supplemented by cream, which would be outside the means of people who buy this stuff. The Imperial Government has not hesitated to introduce special legislation in regard to special articles of food, e.g., butter, when its appearance, taste, etc., were cleverly substituted by a substance (margarine) prepared from other fats, and I think that in view of the great importance of the question of condensed (tinned) milk in their relation to infant feeding that a special Ordinance should be introduced to require the proper labelling in Chinese characters of all forms of milk.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS inquired—I agree with the Medical Officer of Health that energetic action should be taken.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT—Are any special regulations made as to the sale of this class of milk in England other than the label referred to?

Mr. LAU CHU PAK—Has a same been analysed?

Colonel BEDFORD—The point raised by the Medical Officer of Health is a very important one in the interests of the infant section of this Colony. Good "condensed milk," which legally means condensed whole milk, contains not less than ten per cent. of fat, and some good brands contain considerably more. Condensed skimmed milk contains only about 72 per cent. of fat. This amount is totally inadequate for the proper nourishment of children. The Sale of Food and Drugs Act of 1899, referred to by the M. O. H., imposes a penalty upon any person who shall sell or offer for sale impoverished milk except the same is made up in packages or tins conspicuously marked and indicating that the milk is skimmed milk, printed in large and legible type. I am very strongly of opinion that similar legislation should be introduced into the Colony at an early date; and that a label as above both in English and Chinese be compulsory, to which be added a bi-lingual notice, "Not suitable for infants."

The PRESIDENT submitted three samples of the milk in question. One, he pointed out, was not suitable for infants, although it was obviously meant for infants, because it had the sign of a baby on it. Another was not meant by its label to be suitable for infants, because it had a fat Buddha on it.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS—None of these are of local manufacture, are they?

The PRESIDENT—They are all imported.

Mr. HOOPER—Was this question ever brought to the notice of the Government within the last three or four years? It passes through my mind that the Colonial Secretary was addressed on the subject. The matter was brought to my notice by a large manufacturer of the pure article in England.

The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH said the matter had never been before the Board.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT—Bearing in mind what the Medical Officer has said on these brands' stops ought to be taken to check their sale to people who might buy it for feeding infants. One of these brands is very distinct, having a baby sucking a bottle.

Colonel BEDFORD proposed that the correspondence be forwarded for the consideration of the Government.

The REGISTRAR-GENERAL—With a request to legislate.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT—Yes, for Legislation is necessary to check its sale as a first class food.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS—And that a warning be issued at the same time.

This was agreed to.

## SMALLPOX IN HONGKONG.

The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH submitted the following minute with regard to small-pox in the Colony:—We are getting an average of more than one case a day of small-pox, and I would suggest therefore that the Board should publish notices in the English and Chinese Press, advising all those who have not been vaccinated within the past five years to get re-vaccinated at once unless they have had small-pox already, in which case vaccination would be unnecessary.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS—I agree with this.

The PRESIDENT—There have been, I think, four cases this week so far, so that for the moment small-pox does not appear to be abating.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS—Is any extra effort made at this time for vaccination in the surrounding districts? The Tung Wah authorities send round vaccinators at certain times of the year. Do the public dispensaries do so?

The REGISTRAR-GENERAL—As a rule the Chinese prefer to be vaccinated in the spring, and every year we send round notices at China New Year reminding people that it is vaccination time and asking them to be vaccinated. At the public dispensaries this year there were 3,719 vaccinations. I think people are coming forward rather more freely than usual because of the epidemic.

We propose to send vaccinators to the New Territories and I propose to issue more handbills asking people to send to the dispensaries or go there themselves if they wish to be vaccinated.

Mr. HOOPER—With regard to the 19 case, which I see is the number in the Colony for the week ending on the 11th March, I should like to ask whether any of those cases occurred in buildings used as public laundries in the Colony, and if so what action has been taken?

The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH—There has been a small outbreak in a building used as a laundry. This occurred a week or two ago and the taking of washing was stopped and every article of washing on the premises, some 1,500 or 1,600 pieces, was taken to the disinfecting station and subsequently sent to another house belonging to the same laundry.

Mr. HOOPER—Have there been any more cases?

The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH—No.

Mr. HOOPER—Is that laundry allowed to continue?

The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH—No.

Mr. HOOPER—I would like to ask whether the laundry in question is a public laundry licensed under the by-laws of the Board?

The PRESIDENT—I am not quite sure, but I have an idea it has not been licensed as a laundry. I would like to look through the papers, and I can let members know at next meeting.

Mr. HOOPER—If so, don't you think steps should be taken to put it quite in order? I think it is a very serious matter, especially now that an outbreak has occurred.

The REGISTRAR-GENERAL—I think this laundry has a European medical attendant which ordinary licensed laundries do not possess.

Mr. HOOPER—I have not given away the name of the establishment, but from what the Registrar-General says he has now hinted that it is a government laundry. I think the matter should be put in order.

The PRESIDENT—I will have the matter looked into at once, and if the premises are not licensed the matter will be brought before the Board.

It was agreed that the notices recommending vaccination should be issued as recommended.

## APPLICATION FOR AN OFFENSIVE TRADE LICENCE.

The Wo Fat shop applied for a licence to enable them to carry on a soap-boiling business at No. 5, Whitfield, Shamkwan Road.

The REGISTRAR-GENERAL—I think it is undesirable to license premises for such a purpose on a main road. It is the only road to Shamkwan.

It was agreed to grant a licence for three years.

## HONGKONG'S WATER SUPPLIES.

The Government Bacteriologist and Analyst reported that they had examined samples of the Pokfulam, Tytan and Kowloon waters, and considered that the filtered water in each case was fit for potable purposes.

The REGISTRAR-GENERAL—The date on which the samples were taken should be given.

## MORTALITY STATISTICS.

The mortality statistics for the week ending January 28th, based on a death rate per 1,000 per annum, showed the death rate for the whole Colony to be 18.1, while for the week ending February 4th the rate was 19.5, as against 15.6 for the corresponding week of last year.

## DEATH RETURN.

During the week ending March 4th, 2076 rats were caught in the Colony, two of which were infected. This total exceeds the previous week's catch by 195, and is the record for the year.

The PRESIDENT drew attention to the rat return, which showed a record number of rats caught. During the last fortnight the annual rat poisoning campaign had been in progress and the inspectors had been devoting their time to tracing rat poison in houses throughout the city. That work was completed on Saturday last and another campaign had been commenced in Kowloon.

Colonel BEDFORD asked if there was a reserve of rat poison.

The PRESIDENT replied that they might have enough left to give to the military authorities.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT asked if the Board was responsible for the sanitary condition of the military property.

Colonel BEDFORD replied that the military paid taxes the same as other people.

## COMPLIMENTARY.

A letter was read from the Oriental Brewery, Limited, inviting members of the Board to inspect the brewery at Laihiuk.

The matter was deferred.

## DANCING—AN ART OR ATHLETIC EXERCISE?

Every one must agree with *The Times* that modern dancing is at the very lowest ebb if considered as an art. One means, of course, the dancing seen in a ball-room. But such dancing varies always with the habits and temperament of a people. The stately dances of our forefathers with their beautiful expression of grace and decorum were regarded by them as an art and studied as such and were in keeping with the civility of the men and the status of the women, as also were the country dances of the peasants, though necessarily of rougher interpretation. The present time, however, is an age of athleticism for women as well as men, which has killed civility, and the result is seen in the modern interpretation of the dance, for it is no longer viewed as an art, but as a form of exercise. So the walls have degenerated into a fast combined movement, needing strength and condition on the part of the performers; and the former beautiful "Lancers" has degenerated into an unseemly romp, so removed from art as to allow the last figure to be invariably danced out of tune to the music, because no one is now capable of realising that the grand chain, which is always written for four couples, cannot be danced in time by eight couples unless they divide up, as they used to do in the old days, into two separate sets of four couples, one set dancing inside and the other outside. There are hundreds of people who can waltz perfectly time to any one who can waltz, few, in fact, understanding the difference between merely waltzing and dancing a waltz. This was even more marked in the Barn Dance before it went out of fashion. The wonderful "abandon" of the dance when properly danced was utterly lost and made ridiculous by four stiff steps and a stiff look at the end. One can imagine the look of pitying scorn if the dancers of the present day were asked if they ever thought of artistic expression or the beauty of rhythmic movement when dancing. Imagine the sort of disdain were the poetry of motion suggested, say, in the Lancers. Yet *The Times* with a healthy optimism, delightful to read, thinks it sees in the revival of Morris dancing the dawning of something more resembling art in the future of our dancing. As a matter of fact, however, dancing has seriously remained much more of an art with the peasantry than among the more highly educated. Such dancing as society permits would not be tolerated by them. To get out of time in the Lancers is in their eyes unforgivable, and they have kept many of the old square dances which have long been ousted by society. They dance these with a precision which astonishes the "quality," who have never thought it worth while to study the figures of even the one square dance still in vogue among them. But even the peasantry have lost most of the stately steps of their fathers and walk sedately through their "dances" without expression of any kind, giving a nod for a bow and a stiff kick for a movement.

It is certainly a thing to hope for, that the old step dancing of the peasant with its joy of motion, and the grace and elegance of the minuet and other dances of the past might again be revived. But as long as our girls play hockey, we can never hope for grace, though we may perhaps seek comfort in the hope that some other unalloyed beauty may possibly take the place of the beauty of the true womanliness of a time gone by.—*Langdon Times*.

## LOCAL SPORT.

## CRICKET.

An inter-Company cricket match between the 87th and 88th Coys. R. G. A. was played at Happy Valley on Monday afternoon, resulting in a win for 88th Company by one hundred runs. The 87th Coy. batted first, but were only able to reach a total of 67 against the bowling of Captain Garnett and Lieut. Paris, the former taking 7 wickets for 32 runs and the latter the remainder for 28. Gunner Donaldson was top scorer with 17, the only other batsman to reach double figures being Gunner Walton (15). The 88th had little difficulty in passing their opponents' score. After two wickets had fallen for fifty-three runs, Lieut. Hitchcock and Paris became associated and carried the score to 123, putting the issue beyond doubt. The last wicket fell at 167, the 88th Coy. thus winning easily. The chief contributors to the 88th total were Lieut. Hitchcock (47), Lieut. Paris (46), Capt. Garnett (17). Gunner Donaldson was the most successful bowler for 87th Coy., taking 3 wickets for 20 runs.

## BILLIARDS.

## SOLDIERS' CLUB TOURNAMENT.

C.S.M. Rodger (Volunteers) and Gunner Bancroft (87th Coy.) were the first pair to go to the table on Monday night, a good game ending in a win for Rodger by 40 points. Bancroft held a slight lead up to the second hundred, but fell away afterwards and his opponent taking advantage of some good leaves won as stated. In the second game, Gunner Hodson (87th Coy.) had the distinction of winning the first game for the Stenographer's contingent in this round up to date. A very exciting finish was witnessed, Hodson just beating his opponent, Gunner Wilson (Volunteers) by the narrow margin of 4 points. Scores:—

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 87 Coy. R.G.A.       | H.K.V.C.              |
| Gr. Bancroft ... 210 | C.S.M. Rodger ... 250 |
| Gr. Hodson ... 250   | Gr. Wilson ... 246    |

## THE ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL HONGKONG.

## ENLARGING THE ACCOMMODATION.

The Ellis Kadoorie Chinese Schools Society, known as the Yik Tsei Shui Sei amongst the Chinese, which was founded eleven years ago by Mr. Ellis Kadoorie and a committee of the leading Chinese in this Colony, has played a very useful part in the educational work of Hongkong. Its school in Hospital Road has steadily increased, both in numbers and popularity, until there are now seven hundred odd Chinese boys in attendance, and still the accommodation is not sufficient to meet the demand. In his speech at the prize distribution in January last Mr. Lau Chu Pak, the honorary secretary to the Society, remarked that some influential Chinese gentlemen had promised to contribute to the reconstruction of the middle building, which when completed would transform the whole block into one of the most imposing educational edifices in the Colony. This promise has been realized. In future the school will have a magnificent hall and increased accommodation for more than 1,000 pupils. The gentlemen who have come forward with munificent donations to assist the Society in attaining its end are:—

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Mr. Ho Kam Tong, who contributed \$10,000 |  |
| Chan Kai Ming do 5,000                    |  |
| Loung Yau Po do 5,000                     |  |
| Lau Lin Young do 5,000                    |  |
| Fung Yau Sam do 5,000                     |  |
| Hon. Secretary do 10,000                  |  |

The reconstruction is estimated to cost about \$50,000, and steps are being taken to raise the balance, which, we understand, will be generously made up by the committee.

## HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Council takes place on Thursday.

H.E. Maj.-General C. A. Anderson has given notice of his intention to propose the following Resolution:—

"That the annual payment of an Imperial allowance to the Naval and Military Authorities made pursuant to Clause 44 (1) of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1910, be continued for the year 1911-1912."

The orders of the day are as follows:—First reading of a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to further amend the Pawnbrokers' Ordinance, 1860 and 1902."

First reading of a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance for regulating the supply of Electricity for Lighting and other purposes within the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies."

Second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to prohibit the use of Dynamite or other explosives for the purpose of catching or destroying fish."

Second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend and codify the law as to common forms and as to the Interpretation of Terms used in Ordinances."

Second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1900."

Committee on the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Harbour of Refuge Ordinance, 1909."

Committee on the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to Intoxicating Liquors."

Committee on the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance for the incorporation and regulation of the University of Hongkong."

Committee on the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to introduce in the Criminal Law Ordinance of 1865 certain provisions of the Criminal Law Amendment Acts of the United Kingdom of 1861, and for other purposes."

Committee on the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Ordinances relating to Companies."

Second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Tramway Ordinance, 1902."

Will not be presented with at this meeting.

## NOTES AND NEWS.

INSURING SIX THOUSAND SCHOLARS. In consequence of recent Court decisions holding educational authorities liable to pay compensation for accidents to children on school premises, the Isle of Wight County Education Authorities have decided to insure against accidents six thousand scholars attending public schools in the county area.

UNCLAIMED WAR MEDALS AND CLASPS. A number of King's and Queen's war medals and clasps for non-commissioned officers and men who served with various Imperial and Irregular Corps, also Canadian Contingents, in South Africa, are still awaiting claimants, whose addresses cannot be ascertained. Many letters have been returned by the postal authorities as unclaimed. Applications for these decorations should be addressed to the Deputy-Director of Ordnance Stores (Medal Branch), Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, accompanied by discharge certificates and full particulars of service with other corps.

KILLED BY GOLF BALLS. The January number of the *Countryside Monthly*, tells that not long ago one of the players in a golf tournament at Molesey, while making an approach shot, killed a seagull, and another player on coming on from his drive, found that he had smothered a weasel. Such incidents are not uncommon. A player on the Birkdale links, driving from the tee, struck with his ball a bird at a distance of about forty yards. The ball travelled on with scarcely abated speed. The bird fell to the ground, and when picked up was found not only to be dead—that was to be expected—but neatly decapitated.

PROPOSALS AND THE LAW COURTS. A propos of the recent presentation of a libel on the King, a home paper mentions that the last occasion upon which the matrimonial affairs of a British King and Queen prior to the present reign were before a court of law was in 1820, when Queen Caroline was tried in Westminster Hall on a charge of high treason as Princess of Wales. For weeks before, during the Queen's residence at Brandenburg House, Fulham, monster deputations from all the towns in England had wended their way to the Queen's house, with bands and banners in their thousands to show the universal sympathy for her Majesty and their anger to the charges brought against her by King George the Fourth and his friends. The Queen was found innocent, and bon-fires burned on almost every height in Britain in honour of her acquittal.

THE MODERN PRISON. It is not often that prison life in England is turned to such good account as in the case of the young man, just discharged from a Borestal prison, who has utilised his spare time in gaol by taking correspondence-lessons in a wide range of subjects, from arithmetic and trigonometry to mechanical drawing, and is now equipped for a higher class of work than when he lost his liberty. In American prisons such educational facilities are much more common than in England. In the Massachusetts reformatory, for instance, there are daily classes for the study of political economy, music, mathematics, and drawing. There are constant lectures on political, social, religious, and trade subjects; and the prisoners have the advantage of a debating society and a scientific and literary club.

THE ENGLISH BENCH. Mr. Justice Grantham, who is seventy-five years old, has just completed his twenty-fifth year on the Bench. More than ten years have now elapsed, the *Law Journal* points out, since "the Father of the Bench" became entitled to retire on a pension, but he continues to perform his duties "with a vigour and highheartedness which afford not the slightest sign of any desire to avail himself of the generous allowance which a grateful country has provided for him." There are five Judges—Lord Macnaghten, Lord Justice Vaughan Williams, Lord Justice Kennedy, Mr. Justice Grantham, and Mr. Justice Lawrence—who have long since become entitled to retiring allowance. The number will be increased next year, when four other King's Bench judges—Mr. Justice Enderby, Mr. Justice Darling, Mr. Justice Channell, and Mr. Justice Phillimore—will complete the qualifying period of service, which is fifteen years.

## BRITISH CONSULS AND TRADERS.

In the House of Commons on the 9th ult. Mr. Randall asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether His Majesty's Consular officers had any, and what, duties to English traders; whether it was their duty, or part of grace on their part, to answer queries from British traders about the credit of foreign traders; whether it was usual for them to give answers on this point, and, if so, under what circumstances did they give such information; if it was not their duty to give such information, whether such a duty could be performed by them; and whether, with regard to the Consuls employed by the German Government, the duty was regularly performed to the advantage of German traders.

Mr. McKinnon Wood, in reply, said:—It is the duty of His Majesty's Consular officers abroad to reply to inquiries addressed to them by British traders, except when they manifestly relate to the business of competing British firms or where the reply would be likely to prove injurious to British manufacturing interests. It is, however, no part of their duty to give opinions or to furnish confidential information as to the respectability, private character, or solvency of individuals or firms, but they may at their discretion indicate what the standing of any firm is generally considered to be, while disclaiming official responsibility for the information. I have no reason for supposing that German Consular officers are in the habit of going any further than this in dealing with inquiries as to the credit of foreign firms.

## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 14th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen moderately in N. China, and fallen considerably over S. Japan.

The depression lying over the N.E. part of the Sea of Japan yesterday has moved into the Pacific, and the other depression, after crossing the Yellow Sea, has reached the S. part of the Sea of Japan.

Pressure has given way slightly, and is still low over S.W. China and Tongking.

Pressure is relatively high over the Pacific in the neighbourhood of the Bonins and over N. China.

Moderate S.E. winds may be expected over the N. part of the China Sea and the Pacific.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

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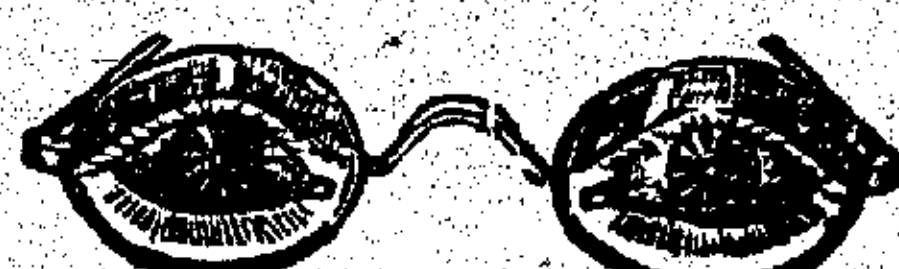
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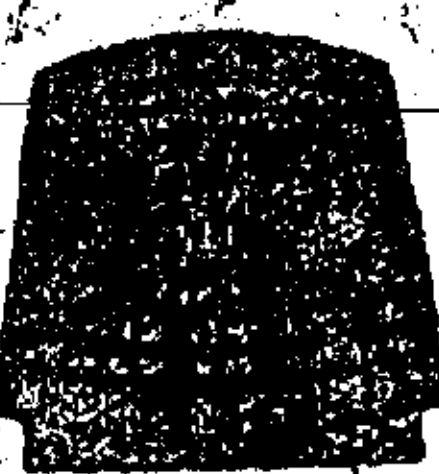
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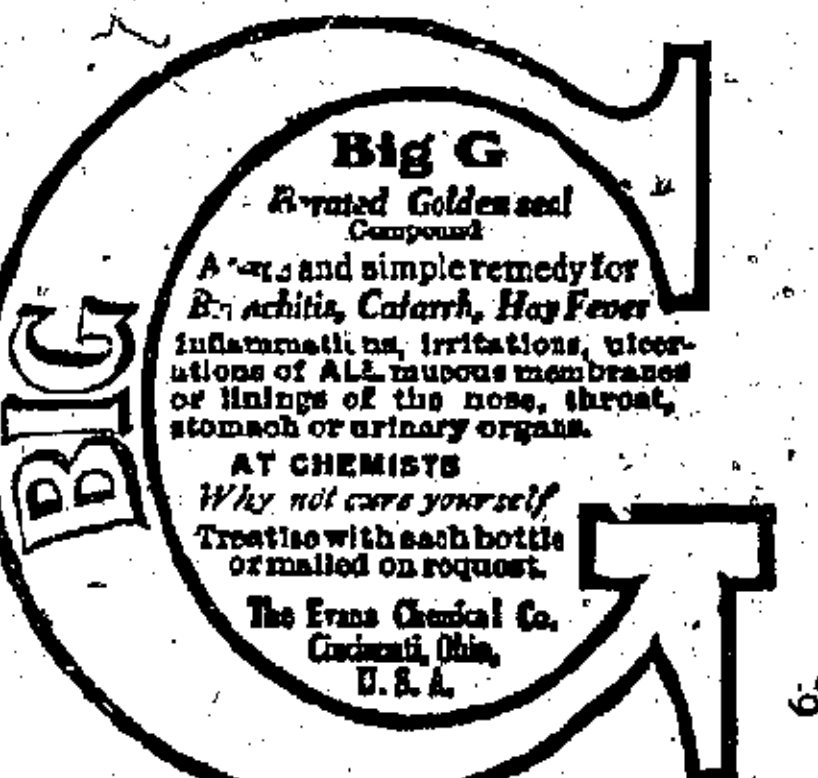
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## LATE TELEGRAMS.

[FROM SOUTHERN NEWSPAPERS.]

London, February 25th.  
The International Rugby match at Edinburgh  
between Scotland and Ireland was played in  
bright weather. The ground was in good con-  
dition, and there was a large attendance.  
Ireland made a sensational start, scoring  
eight points in ten minutes. The Scottish  
backing was weak. The two teams ran even  
after, until Simson scored a try, making the  
score at half-time—Ireland, eight; Scotland  
three.

On resuming, the game was most exciting.  
Ireland scored a try, which was converted.  
Then Scotland began to press, Munro scoring  
a great drop goal and Angus a try.  
The Scottish chances began to look rosy, but  
Quinn furnished with a try for Ireland.  
The final score was—Ireland, 16; Scotland, 10.  
THE UNITED STATES AND IMMIGRATION.

London, February 25th.  
Reuter wires from New York that, on the  
arrival of the Greek liner *Athens*, at  
Brooklyn, twenty-nine officers and crew and the  
agent of the line were arrested on the charge of  
smuggling in aliens for a year past, sometimes  
in the guise of seamen, and sometimes conceal-  
ing them in the coal-bunkers and elsewhere.  
Altogether 195,000 dollars bail was fixed.  
Counsel for the Company says that they are not  
guilty and merely suffered largely from  
desertions.

TURKISH BATTLESHIPS.  
Constantinople, February 25th.  
An agreement has been concluded between  
Turkey and the Armstrong group for the con-  
struction of two first-class battleships.  
THE FIRST AUSTRIAN "DREADNOUGHT".

Vienne, February 25th.  
The first Austrian *Dreadnought* will be laun-  
ched at Trieste on May 27th, and the second  
probably in November. Both will join the  
fleet in the spring of 1913.

LONGWORTH'S FRESH SWIMMING RECORD.  
Sydney, February 25th.  
Longworth has swum 110 metres in 65 seconds,  
thus creating a world's record.

MEASLES ON THE ROYAL YACHT AND A  
CRUISE.

London, February 27th.  
Measles has broken out at Portsmouth on  
board the cruiser *Essex* and the Royal yacht  
*Osborne*.

PROTECTION OF AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINES.

Melbourne, February 27th.  
An Anglican deputation has urged the Gov-  
ernment to remove certain prevalent abuses in  
connection with the aborigines of the north-  
west of Australia, making sensational allega-  
tions as to the treatment of women by the  
Asiatic pearl fishers and others.

The Government, in a sympathetic reply, an-  
nounces that officials are being appointed to  
protect the natives.

RESIGNATION OF THE FRENCH CABINET.

London, February 27th.  
Reuter wires from Paris that the French  
Cabinet has resigned.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH PHILIPPIC.

Melbourne, February 27th.  
The Commonwealth Government have issued  
a memorandum saying that for several months  
it had been an open secret that representatives  
of the American Meat Trust have been visit-  
ing Australia with the ostensible object of extend-  
ing its operations. The Government are deter-  
mined to take immediate drastic action to dis-  
courage and, if necessary, prohibit its operations  
in Australia.

The Minister for Customs is consulting the  
Attorney-General with the view of bringing  
the full force of the present law into operation  
and, if necessary, obtaining further legislation.  
The action of the Government will extend to  
Trust operations in Australia whether con-  
ducted directly or indirectly. Government will not  
permit a repetition in Australia of the scandals  
and mercenary methods characterizing monopolies  
in other parts of the world.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE.

London, February 27th.  
The question of the publication of the points  
on which the Constitutional Conference failed,  
or as read was brought up in the House of Com-  
mons to-day.  
Mr. Asquith informed the Hon. Harry Lawson  
that all the members of the Conference agreed  
that there should be no public disclosure of the  
proceedings. He did not possess the power, even  
if he had the disposition, which he had not, to  
reconsider the matter.

THE PARLIAMENT BILL—SECOND READING  
DEBATE.

London, February 27th.

In the House of Commons, on the motion for  
the second reading of the Parliament Bill, Mr.  
Austen Chamberlain moved an amendment  
urging the reconstruction of the House of  
Lords. He said that if the Bill was the last  
work of the Government, it could not pass, and  
he appealed for a compromise in the spirit of  
the Conference. All the Ministerial arguments  
only proved that the House of Lords ought to  
be reformed, so as to be more fitted for its task.

The two years' delay provided by the Bill was  
unacceptable. Moreover, when once the Bill was  
passed there was nothing to prevent the House  
of Commons abandoning the system established,  
because the House of Commons would then be  
supreme. They could jerry-mander the electoral  
law in order to perpetuate the present majority.

Mr. Haldane said that Mr. Austen Chamber-  
lain had spoken as if the Bill were the Govern-  
ment's whole policy, whereas the Bill was only a  
means of making any step forward. He strongly  
favoured reform of the House of Lords, and as  
a security against the repeal of the Bill, the  
Government was pledged not to treat this as  
the final settlement, but as a stepping stone for  
reform connected with Ireland, the elections,  
redistribution and the establishment of a Second  
Chamber more in accordance with popular views.  
The only alternative which the Opposition  
offered was the referendum which would break  
up the system of representative Government and  
would be a far more momentous change. The  
Government would be false to its mission  
and duty unless it enlisted, if necessary, the  
whole of its forces for passing the Bill into law.

THE HOUSE LISTLESS.  
Last week's discussion rather exhausted in-  
terest in the debate. The House was listless  
and by no means full.

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## RICH MAN'S DOUBLE LIFE.

STRANGE CAREER OF AN  
ECCENTRIC SQUIRE.

A Special Correspondent of the London  
*Daily Chronicle* writes from Welwyn (Herts),  
as follows:

Even Robert Louis Stevenson never pictured  
a more amazing character than the wealthy old  
gentleman with a double personality, Mr.  
George Edward Dering, F.R.S., who died  
recently at his magnificent mansion, "Lookley,"  
in this village.

At the time of his death he was in his 80th  
year, a venerable figure with a long white  
beard, and to all the countryside he was known  
as a lonely bachelor of very eccentric ways.  
Since May, 1907, he had lived regularly at  
Lookley, but before that he came there only  
for a few days in each year.

Nobody suspected the real explanation of his  
mysterious absences. To the astonishment of  
all the villagers it has now been discovered that  
Mr. Dering was married, and formerly lived  
with his wife in another large house at Brighton.  
There he passed always under the name of Mr.  
Dale. His wife died in 1894, and she was buried  
in Aldington Churchyard, where he now lies.  
Over her grave he had placed an imposing  
tombstone, which bore this simple inscription:—

To the dear memory of M. D.  
Whether she knew his secret is matter  
merely for speculation, but it is possible that she  
did. Certainly his married daughter—who, it  
is stated, may come to reside shortly at Lookley  
with her husband and their little boy—had  
known her father only by the name of Dale.  
Her son, it is announced, will now take his  
grandfather's name.

WAS AN ANCESTRY.

It is an historic name for Mr. Dering was  
able to trace his descent in unbroken line to  
Saxon times. The family had long been in  
possession of Lookley. There Mr. Dering was  
born. There his father died in 1859, and there  
also his mother passed away a few years later.

Left to himself Mr. Dering began to develop  
eccentric ways. For one thing, he took a  
great fancy to tight-rope walking, and one of  
his closest friends was the famous Blondin.

I have had a chat to-day with a villager who  
well remembers the two performing in front of  
the mansion.

Through the estate—which is over a thousand  
acres in extent and thickly wooded—flows a  
narrow stream, called the Mimram. It passes  
within a few yards of the mansion. The tight-  
rope used by Mr. Dering and Blondin was fixed  
over this stream, and was about 100 yards in  
length.

"I often saw Blondin wheeling Mr. Dering  
in a barrow on this tight-rope, and also carrying  
him on his back," said my informant. "Mr.  
Dering—dressed, of course, in tights—was also  
very proficient on the rope."

To-day I saw the long balancing poles—now  
resting under the eaves of an outhouse at the  
back of the mansion—which the couple actually  
used.

PIONEER AND INVENTOR.

But, as the distinction of F.R.S. fully testifies,  
tight-rope walking was only a small part of  
Mr. Dering's life. He was, in fact, an inven-  
tor of great attainments. Probably his genius  
for discovery explained his eccentricity.

Mr. Dering was one of the pioneers of tele-  
graphy. It is recorded that in the early days  
he conducted extensive experiments between  
Welwyn and Hatfield, which are five miles  
apart, and he is credited with some important  
discoveries in connection with insulators.

Railways also occupied his attention, and here  
again he did notable work. Behind his mansion  
he erected a large foundry, where he employed  
some 30 men. He was specially interested in  
steel rails, and he is said to have been the  
discoverer of an appliance which is in use  
to-day.

About 30 years have passed since Mr.  
Dering first looked Lookley. Nobody knew  
where he had made his home; nobody cared  
to inquire. But he still maintained in the  
mansion the same staff of servants as before.  
There was a butler, a footman, a coachman—  
with Mid Victorian carriages, but no horses to  
look after—a parlour maid, housemaid, a  
laundry-maid, and a hall-boy.

Except for a few days before Christmas  
they never saw their master. But regularly  
as the Yuletide season drew near he re-  
appeared at Lookley. He did not come for  
purposes of enjoyment. He came merely to  
pay the wages of his staff and settle the annual  
accounts. Busy all the time, he would stay  
until Christmas morning; then away he would  
go, nobody knew whither.

Frequently letters came for him, but there  
was nobody to open them. The servants could  
not forward them because they did not know  
their master's address. So the correspondence  
would gradually accumulate, until by the time  
the old gentleman came again stacks of letters  
would be awaiting him.

Naturally the fine old mansion deteriorated  
by his constant neglect of it. The small staff  
employed could not keep such a vast estate in  
good repair, and it is by no means certain that  
Mr. Dering would have appreciated their  
efforts, even if it had been possible.

HIS RETURN TO LOOKLEY.

When, in 1907, he took up his residence again  
at Lookley, he certainly did not encourage the  
activities of his servants. He lived almost  
entirely in one room—his bedroom—and he  
could never allow it to be cleaned. Not settled  
everything, but he seemed only to revel in it.  
By his orders at least one room in the house  
had not been interfered with for very many  
years. That was the apartment in which his  
mother died. It was his desire that it should  
be left in exactly the same state as when she  
passed away, and consequently the door was kept  
locked.

Not the least remarkable of Mr. Dering's whims  
was his fancy for late dinners. His favourite  
time was 2 o'clock, in the morning, when, of  
course, the household staff would be in bed.  
But even though he had his dinner in the early  
morning, he was not satisfied until he had  
breakfasted at 7 o'clock.

With such a queer rest one can quite under-  
stand that he did not like to have it broken.  
Consequently he would never allow any animals  
in the park for fear they might disturb him.  
His most elaborate plan to avoid noise, however,  
was to divert the main road which ran close to  
his home by constructing a new one a little  
farther away at a cost of £20,000.

It seems a pity that he did not spend some  
of his wealth on the preservation of Lookley.  
When I visited the mansion to-day it was  
in a state of decay. It is built entirely  
of red brick, and parts of it are covered with  
creepers. Over the high front door appears the  
Dering coat-of-arms in stone.

In the coachhouse at the back there are  
five vehicles—three broughams and two early

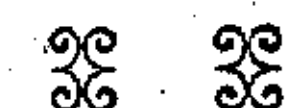
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the other a light green, and each bearing the  
Dering coat-of-arms—are well preserved, though  
it is more than 50 years since they were in use.  
One of the few things in working order is a  
large old-fashioned clock over the stables.

The mansion itself is a veritable treasure-  
house. Precious oil-paintings, covered with the  
dust of many years, are stacked along each side of  
the hall. In many of the rooms there are marble  
statues, all in a similar state of neglect. Dur-  
ing the last few days representatives from  
Christie's have visited the house, and it is likely  
that many of these treasures—some of them old  
masters—may in due course be submitted to  
public auction.

Though Mr. Dering's estate has not yet been  
completely valued, it is already certain that it  
will amount to well over £250,000. He owned  
a large portion of Welwyn, and three houses at  
Brighton, and it is said that he also had mining  
interests in Durham.

How well he kept the secret of his marriage  
may be gathered from the fact that even a  
housemaid, who had been in the service of the  
family for 60 years, was unaware of it. Mr.  
Dering passed away rather suddenly without  
making any statement. It was only when his  
private documents came to be examined that the  
story of his double life was revealed.

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From March 15th to 21st, 1911.

| Days of Week. | Days of Month. | HIGH WATER.       |         | LOW WATER.        |         |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
|               |                | H'kong Mean Time. | Height. | H'kong Mean Time. | Height. |
| Wed.          | 15             | 10 11             | 5 2     | 3 45              | 1 1     |
|               |                | 9 59              | 6 7     | 3 26              | 2 4     |
| Thurs         | 16             | 10 32             | 5 4     | 4 13              | 1 2     |
|               |                | 10 38             | 6 3     | 4 5               | 2 2     |
| Fri.          | 17             | 10 54             | 5 6     | 4 40              | 1 7     |
|               |                | 11 15             | 6 8     | 4 45              | 2 2     |
| Sat.          | 18             | 11 16             | 5 7     | 5 5               | 2 1     |
|               |                | 11 5              | 6 2     | 5 28              | 2 3     |
| Sun.          | 19             | 11 39             | 5 8     | 5 26              | 2 5     |
|               |                | 0 28              | 4 6     | 5 43              | 2 9     |
| Mon.          | 20             | 0 4               | 5 8     | 7 8               | 2 7     |
|               |                | 1 12              | 4 1     | 5 55              | 3 3     |
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| 15/3  | Bidor...                      | ...                             | ...       | 2/ fy.                                      | Perak...                                 | 9/1 1/2                         | 12 1/2% '10 |
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PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Anghin, from Bangkok, Mr. Field. Per Seattle Maru, from Manila, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McDowell, Mr. Alfred H. Ryder and Mr. Frank L. Brown. Per Yuenang, from Manila, Messrs. H. Schneider, H. Evans, B. Hunter, R. Mount, R. C. Jones, J. Desmores, P. Daniels, J. Stone and H. East. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dallas and 2 servants, Messrs. Moller, Webber, Elsie, Redfern, Mario Mansfield, Bro. Harcourt, Mrs. J. Ross and child. Per Nanto Maru, from London, &c., for Hongkong, Captain and Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Arthur and 3 children, Miss V. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knowles, Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Eddy, Miss K. M. Fraser, Mrs. K. Palmer, Miss E. Paddock, Miss E. Smith, Mr. T. Kawada, Rev. W. Byrne, Rev. G. H. Dond, Rev. G. Kilbride, Captain J. S. Roach, Mr. J. S. Fenwick, Mr. A. Horns, Mr. J. E. Burgess, Mr. W. Easton, Mr. N. E. Davidson, Dr. Hochgeschnitz, Mr. E. J. L. Phillips, Mr. S. M. May, Mrs. A. Akbar, Mrs. K. Olean and child, Miss M. Gray, Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. D. H. Martin, Mr. P. Gerson, Mr. J. MacMahon, Mr. F. A. Biden and Mr. H. Yamamoto, for Kobe, Mrs. A. M. Ascheron, Miss M. L. Ascheron, Miss D. Hill, Mrs. and Miss Cowlishaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rea, Mr. H. Murata, Mr. A. Maeda, Mr. T. Morishima, Mr. K. Sakai, Mr. J. Okabe and Mr. K. Yamamoto, for Yokohama, Miss M. Corbett, Mrs. E. M. Metcalf and child, Mr. and Mrs. M. Watson and 2 children, Major-General K. Hashimoto, Dr. Minors, Dr. S. Imai, Col. M. Yamane, Col. T. Major-J. Imanishi, Commr. E. Matsumura, Mr. K. Makino, Mr. G. Yokoi, Mr. K. Kume, Mr. H. Iizuka, Mr. Y. Kimura, Mr. T. Yokota, Mr. Tanaka, Mr. T. Okada, Dr. K. Kawamura, Dr. M. Matsumura, Mr. K. Miyake and Mr. Garono d'Amance. DEPARTED. Per Haitan, for Amoy, Dr. Chin, Mr. Arthur Doughty, for Foochow, Bishop and Mrs. W. F. McDowell.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. S.S. Co's str. Siberia is due to arrive at this port to-day between 6 and 8 a.m. The P. M. S.S. Co's str. China from San Francisco, sailed from Yokohama on the 13th inst., en route to Hongkong, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 20th inst. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. str. Aldenham from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 6th inst., for Manila and this port. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. Co's str. Empress of China arrived at Shanghai at 10 a.m. on the 14th inst., and left again at 9 p.m. same day for Hongkong. There she is due to arrive at 9 a.m. on the 17th inst. The C.P.R. Co's str. Monticello left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong (via usual ports of call) on the 6th inst. p.m. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. S. N. Co's str. Devanha left Singapore for this port on the 11th inst., at 8.30 a.m., with the outward English Mails, and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m. THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Rhein carrying the German Mails with date from Berlin of the 22nd ult., left Colombo on the 12th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst. a.m. THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China str. Fookang from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on the 11th inst., at 6 a.m., and is due here on the 17th inst. The Indo-China str. Laisang left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 4th inst., and is due here about the 20th inst. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N.Y.K. str. Yawata Maru (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 10th inst., and is expected here to-day. The N.Y.K. str. Bombay Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst., and is expected here to-day. The P. & O. S. N. Co's str. Borneo left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst., at 2.30 p.m., and is due here to-day at about 5 p.m. The American & Oriental Line str. Afghan Prince, from New York, is due here on or about the 17th inst. The Austrian Lloyd's str. Austria left Singapore for this port on the 11th inst., and is due here on the 17th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Inaba Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 10th inst., and is expected here on the 15th inst. The str. Glenstar passed the Suez Canal on the 14th ult., and is due here on or about 20th inst. The O.S.K. str. Mexico Maru from Tacoma, arrived at Yokohama on the 8th inst., and left thence for this port via Kobe and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on the 23rd inst. The N.Y.K. str. Bingo Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Colombo and Singapore on the 10th inst., and is expected here on the 23rd inst. The Mogul Line str. Montrose sailed from United Kingdom on the 4th ultimo for Hongkong via Straits.

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Hongkong, 15th March, 1911.

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| FOR  | STEAMERS   | TO SAIL               |
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| MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO  | "TEAN"     | On 21st Mar., 4 P.M.  |
| SHANGHAI   | "LINAN"    | On 23rd Mar., 4 P.M.  |
| SHANGHAI   | "CHINHUA"  | On 25th Mar., 4 P.M.  |
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| FOR                          | STEAMERS   | TO SAIL                     |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| SHANGHAI via SWATOW          | "WINGSANG" | Friday, 17th Mar., Noon.    |
| SHANGHAI                     | "WINGSANG" | Saturday, 18th Mar., Noon.  |
| MANILA                       | "YUEHSANG" | Saturday, 18th Mar., 2 P.M. |
| SINGAPORE                    | "HOESANG"  | Saturday, 18th Mar., 3 P.M. |
| SHANGHAI, KOBE and MOJI      | "FOOKSANG" | Monday, 20th Mar., Noon.    |
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|-------------|--------|---------------------------------|
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| * KOREA     | 18,000 | SATURDAY, 27th May, at 1 P.M.   |
| * SIBERIA   | 18,000 | FRIDAY, 9th June, at 1 P.M.     |
| * MANCHURIA | 27,000 | SATURDAY, 24th June, at 1 P.M.  |
| * MONGOLIA  | 27,000 | SATURDAY, 15th July, at 1 P.M.  |
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|---|---------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORTSAID | KANAGAWA MARU | 7,000 | THURSDAY, 23rd March.            |
|   | HIRANO MARU   | 9,000 | WED'DAY, 29th Mar., at Daylight  |
|   | TANGO MARU    | 8,000 | WED'DAY, 13th April, at Daylight |
|   | KAMAKURA MARU | 7,000 | SATURDAY, 25th Mar., from Kobe   |
| VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE   | INABA MARU    | 7,000 | TUESDAY, 28th March, at Noon     |
| VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and YOKOHAMA       | TAMBA MARU    | 7,000 | TUESDAY, 25th April, at Noon     |
|   | YAWATA MARU   | 5,000 | FRIDAY, 17th Mar., at Noon       |
| SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE        | NIKKO MARU    | 6,000 | FRIDAY, 14th April, at Noon      |
| SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE   | BOMBAY MARU   | 5,000 | WED'DAY, 15th March.             |
| NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA   | NIKKO MARU    | 6,000 | WED'DAY, 15th March, at Noon     |
| KOBE and YOKOHAMA   | KAMO MARU     | 9,000 | THURSDAY, 16th March, at 11 A.M. |
| BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO   | HAKATA MARU   | 7,000 | TUESDAY, 21st March.             |

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## PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

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| Steamers. | Tons. | Leave H.K. | To London, per New Steamer  |
|-----------|-------|------------|-----------------------------|
| IYO MARU  | 7000  | 15th Mar.  | 1st Class S Y. 550.00       |
| HIRANO    | 9000  | 29th Mar.  | " " " 2nd Class S Y. 825.00 |
| TANGO     | 8000  | 12th April | " " " 1st Class S Y. 500.00 |
| KAMO      | 9000  | 25th Mar.  | " " " 2nd Class S Y. 750.00 |
| AKI       | 7000  | 10th May   | " " " 2nd Class S Y. 550.00 |
| MISHIMA   | 9000  | 24th Mar.  | " " " 1st Class S Y. 495.00 |

Steamers. Tons. Leave H.K. To Pacific Coast Common Points:

|            |      |            |  |
|------------|------|------------|--|
| INABA MARU | 7000 | 28th Mar.  | 1st Class S \$26                         |
| TAMBA      | 7000 | 25th April | 2nd Class S \$21                         |
| AWA        | 7000 | 23rd May   | To London via New York: 1st Class S \$60 |
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## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

| STEAMER        | TONS   | CAPTAIN       | DATE OF SAILING.           |
|----------------|--------|---------------|----------------------------|
| * NIPPON MARU  | 11,000 | H. S. Smith   | FRIDAY, Mar. 17th, 1 P.M.  |
| * CHIYO MARU   | 21,000 | W. W. Greene  | FRIDAY, April 14th, 1 P.M. |
| * AMERICA MARU | 11,000 | A. G. Stevens | FRIDAY, May 5th, 1 P.M.    |
| * TENYO MARU   | 21,000 | E. Bent       | FRIDAY, May 12th, 1 P.M.   |

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| STEAMER       | TONS   | CAPTAIN      | DATE OF SAILING.            |
|---------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| BUYO MARU     | 10,500 | K. Hashimoto | WED'DAY, April 19th, 1 P.M. |
| HONGKONG MARU | 11,000 | H. Hinokuma  | SATURDAY, June 17th, 1 P.M. |
| KIYO MARU     | 17,500 | H. Nishi     | TUESDAY, Aug. 15th, 1 P.M.  |

THE Steamer "BUYO MARU" will be despatched for MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO and CORONEL on WEDNESDAY, 19th April, at 1 P.M.

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|---|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA       | "SEATTLE MARU" | 6,182             | WED'DAY, 22nd Mar., at Daylight |
| VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA | "MEXICO MARU"  | 6,064             | TUESDAY, 4th April, at Daylight |

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| FOR                                   | STEAMERS         | LEAVES.                        |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| ANPING and TAKAO                      | "SHINCHIKU MARU" | WED'DAY, 15th Mar., at 5 P.M.  |
| ANPING via SWATOW and AMOY            | "SOSHU MARU"     | WED'DAY, 15th Mar., at 8 A.M.  |
| TAMSOI via SWATOW, and AMOY           | "DAIJIN MARU"    | SUNDAY, 19th Mar., at 10 A.M.  |
| SHANGHAI via SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW | "BIJUN MARU"     | THURSDAY, 23rd Mar., at 8 A.M. |

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on Tuesdays and Saturdays.The *Danhu*, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 8.30 a.m.,  
and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 16th inst., at 6 a.m. This packet brings  
Parcel Mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 8th of February, and  
for despatch overland on the 14th of February.The *Siberia*, with the American Mail, will be due to arrive here to-day.

| FOR                         | PER             | DATE                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Fort Bayard and Haiphong    | Touareg         | Wednesday, 15th, 8.00 A.M.  |
| Swatow and Bangkok          | Kuoyang         | Wednesday, 15th, 9.00 A.M.  |
| Swatow                      | Haimun          | Wednesday, 15th, 10.00 A.M. |
| Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama | Nikko Maru      | Wednesday, 15th, 11.00 A.M. |
| Straits and Colombo         | Carmarthenshire | Wednesday, 15th, 11.00 A.M. |
| Macao                       | Sui Tai         | Wednesday, 15th, 1.15 P.M.  |
| Anping and Takao            | Shinshiku Maru  | Wednesday, 15th, 4.00 P.M.  |
| Kobe and Yokohama           | Kano Maru       | Wednesday, 15th, 5.00 P.M.  |

|   |             |                           |
|---|-------------|---------------------------|
| Macao   | Sui Tai     | Thursday, 16th, 1.15 P.M. |
| Shanghai  | Anhui       | Thursday, 16th, 3.00 P.M. |
| Shanghai  | Touareg     | Thursday, 16th, 5.00 P.M. |
| Manila  | Quito       | Thursday, 16th, 3.00 P.M. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou   | Haining     | Friday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.  |
| Manila, Iloilo, Cebu, Thursday Island,<br>Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane,<br>Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New<br>Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide,<br>Perth and Fremantle | Yavata Maru | Friday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.  |
| Swatow and Shanghai   | Wingyang    | Friday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.  |
| Shanghai  | Wingyang    | Friday, 17th, 11.00 A.M.  |

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1911.

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## COMMERCIAL

EXCHANGE  
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

March 14th.

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| ON LONDON.—                          |             |
| Telegraphic Transfer                 | 193 1/2     |
| Bank Bills, on demand                | 193 1/2     |
| Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight        | 193 1/2     |
| Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight       | 193 1/2     |
| Credits, at 4 months' sight          | 193 1/2     |
| Documentary Bills at 4 months' sight | 193 1/2     |
| ON PARIS.—                           |             |
| Bank Bills, on demand                | 228         |
| Credits, at 4 months' sight          | 232         |
| ON GERMANY.—                         |             |
| On demand                            | 184 1/2     |
| ON NEW YORK.—                        |             |
| Bank Bills, on demand                | 437         |
| Credits, at 60 days' sight           | 447         |
| ON BOMBAY.—                          |             |
| Telegraphic Transfer                 | 134 1/2     |
| Bank, on demand                      | 134 1/2     |
| ON CALCUTTA.—                        |             |
| Telegraphic Transfer                 | 134 1/2     |
| Bank, on demand                      | 134 1/2     |
| ON SHANGHAI.—                        |             |
| Bank, at sight                       | 74 1/2      |
| Private, 30 days' sight              | 75 1/2      |
| ON YOKOHAMA.—                        |             |
| On demand                            | 83 1/2      |
| ON MANILA.—                          |             |
| On demand—Pesos                      | 83 1/2      |
| ON SINGAPORE.—                       |             |
| On demand                            | 73 1/2      |
| ON BATAVIA.—                         |             |
| On demand                            | 108         |
| ON HAI PHONG.—                       |             |
| On demand                            | 1 1/2 % pm. |
| ON SAIGON.—                          |             |
| On demand                            | 1 1/2 % pm. |
| ON BANGKOK.—                         |             |
| On demand                            | 35 1/2      |
| SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate       | \$11.05     |
| GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola        | \$57.70     |
| BAE SILVER, per oz.                  | 24d.        |

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|          |                 |                 |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
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| Hongkong | 20              | \$7.89          |
| Hongkong | 10              | \$8.00          |

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, MARCH 14TH, 1911.

| STOCKS.  | NO. OF<br>SHARES. | VALUE.   | PAID UP.    | CLOSING QUOTA-<br>TIONS CASE. |
|--|-------------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| BANKS.—  |                   |          |             |                               |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation             | 120,000           | \$125    | all         | \$680, buyers                 |
| National Bank of China, Limited                  | 99,925            | \$7      | \$6         | \$35.5/-                      |
| Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited          | 8,604             | 12/6     | 12/6        | \$8, buyers                   |
| China Borneo Company, Limited                    | 60,000            | \$12     | \$12        | \$10, buyers                  |
| China Light and Power Company, Limited           | 50,000            | \$10     | \$10        | \$1, buyers                   |
| China President Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.        | 50,000            | \$1      | \$1         | \$7 1/2, buyers               |
| CORPORATIONS.—                                   |                   |          |             |                               |
| Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.          | 20,000            | Tls. 50  | Tls. 50     | Tls. 55, sellers              |
| Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.               | 125,000           | \$10     | \$10        | Tls. 55, sellers              |
| International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.     | 10,000            | Tls. 75  | Tls. 75     | Tls. 49, sellers              |
| Loan-King-Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.         | 8,000             | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100    | Tls. 62, sellers              |
| Soy-Cheong Cotton Spinning Co., Limited          | 20,000            | Tls. 50  | Tls. 50     | Tls. 23, sellers              |
| Dairy Farm Company, Limited                      | 40,000            | \$7 1/2  | \$6         | \$19, buyers                  |
| DOCKS AND WHARVES.—                              |                   |          |             |                               |
| Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.          | 60,000            | \$50     | all         | \$52, buyers                  |
| Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.                | 50,000            | \$50     | all         | \$55, buyers                  |
| New Amoy Dock Co., Limited                       | 10,000            | \$50     | all         | \$55, buyers                  |
| Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.          | 55,700            | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100    | Tls. 65, sellers              |
| Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.            | 35,000            | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100    | Tls. 99, sellers              |
| Feenick & Co., Limited                           | 18,000            | \$25     | \$25        | \$25, sellers                 |
| Green Island Cement Co., Limited                 | 400,000           | \$10     | \$10        | \$10, sellers                 |
| Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited              | 7,000             | \$10     | all         | \$150, sellers                |
| Hongkong Electric Co., Limited                   | 60,000            | \$10     | \$10        | \$123, sellers                |
| Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited                  | 12,000            | \$50     | \$50        | \$105, buyers                 |
| Hongkong Ice Company, Limited                    | 5,000             | \$25     | all         | \$157, sellers                |
| Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited         | 60,000            | \$10     | all         | \$174, buyers                 |
| Hongkong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd. | 15,000            | \$10     | \$7         | \$7, buyers                   |
| INSURANCES.—                                     |                   |          |             |                               |
| London Assurance Office Co., Limited             | 10,000            | \$250    | \$50        | \$180, buyers                 |
| China Fire Insurance Co., Limited                | 20,000            | \$100    | \$20        | \$119, buyers                 |
| China Traders Insurance Co., Limited             | 24,000            | \$83.33  | \$25        | \$87 1/2, buyers              |
| Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited             | 8,000             | \$250    | \$50        | \$336, x d. sellers           |
| North-China Insurance Co., Limited               | 10,000            | \$15     | \$5         | Tls. 155, sales               |
| Union Insurance Society, Limited                 | 12,400            | \$250    | \$100       | \$830, buyers                 |
| Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited           | 12,000            | \$100    | \$20        | \$205, buyers                 |
| LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—                            |                   |          |             |                               |
| Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.        | 50,000            | \$100    | \$100       | \$94, buyers                  |
| Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.           | 150,000           | \$10     | all         | \$63, buyers                  |
| Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.              | 6,000             | \$50     | \$30        | \$32, x d. sellers            |
| Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited            | 78,000            | Tls. 50  | Tls. 50     | Tls. 97, buyers               |
| West Point Building Co., Limited                 | 12,500            | \$50     | \$50        | \$46, buyers                  |
| MINING.—   |                   |          |             |                               |
| Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin     | 16,000            | Fcs. 250 | all         | \$700, buyers                 |
| Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.            | 200,000           | \$1      | \$1         | \$5, buyers                   |
| Peak Tramways Co., Limited                       | 25,000            | \$10     | all         | \$13, buyers                  |
| Philippine Co., Limited                          | 50,000            | \$10     | \$1         | \$14, buyers                  |
| REFINERIES.—                                     |                   |          |             |                               |
| China Sugar Refining Co., Limited                | 20,000            | \$100    | all         | \$110, sellers                |
| Lucan Sugar Refining Co., Limited                | 7,000             | \$100    | all         | \$17, buyers                  |
| Robinson Piano Co., Limited                      | 4,000             | \$50     | \$20        | \$50, buyers                  |
| STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—                            |                   |          |             |                               |
| China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.             | 30,000            | \$25     | \$25        | \$84, sales                   |
| Douglas Steamship Co., Limited                   | 20,000            | \$50     | all         | \$19, buyers                  |
| Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.          | 80,000            | \$15     | \$15        | \$293, sellers                |
| Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.            | 60,000 prof.      | \$5      | all         | \$60, L'don                   |
| Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited           | 60,000 def.       | \$1      | \$1         | \$57.6, L'don                 |
| Star Ferry Company, Limited                      | 2,000,000         | \$1      | \$1         | \$90, buyers                  |
| South China Morning Post, Limited                | 10,000            | \$10     | \$10        | \$25, buyers                  |
| Steam Laundry Company, Limited                   | 10,000            | \$10     | \$5         | \$12, buyers                  |
| STROES AND DISPENSARIES.—                        |                   |          |             |                               |
| Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited                   | 1,200             | \$10     | all         | \$10, buyers                  |
| Wm. Powell, Limited                              | 15,000            | \$7      | \$7         | \$3, sal. & buyers            |
| Watkins, Limited                                 | 10,000            | \$10     | \$10        | \$3, sellers                  |
| A. S. Watson & Co., Limited                      | 90,000            | \$10     | \$10        | \$7, sellers                  |
| Weissmann, Limited                               | 3,000             | \$10     | \$10        | \$12, buyers                  |
| United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited         | 9,900 ordy.       | \$16     | \$4         | \$113, sellers                |
| Union Waterboat Co., Limited                     | 100 iders         | \$10     | \$10        | \$300, buyers                 |
| RUBBER.—   |                   |          |             |                               |
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| Chinese Imperial 1896                            | Tls. 767,260      | Tls. 250 | 7% p. annum | Per.                          |

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TO-DAY  
2.15 P.M.—Meeting of Licensing Board in the  
Council Chamber.  
9 P.M.—"The Follies" at Theatre Royal.TO-MORROW  
NOON—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property  
at Sales Rooms, by Mr. Geo. P. Lammer.  
NOON—Thirty-third Ordinary Annual Meeting  
of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.  
12.30 P.M.—Twenty-ninth Ordinary Annual  
Meeting of Lunan Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.FORTHCOMING EVENTS.  
Friday, 17th March—Nineteenth Half-Yearly  
Drawing of Sixty-five Debentures of  
Hongkong Club, 12 A.M.  
Saturday, Sunday & Monday, 18th, 19th & 20th  
March—Hongkong Aviation Week, Flying  
at Shatin, Kowloon, 2 P.M. each day.  
Monday, 20th March—Annual General Meeting  
of Hongkong General Chamber of Com-  
merce, City Hall, 4 P.M.Saturday, 25th March—Auction of Valuable  
Household Property at Sales Room, by Mr.  
Geo. P. Lammer, 3 P.M.  
Saturday, 25th March—Annual Dinner of  
Deaf and Dumb Society, at Hongkong Hotel,  
8 P.M.  
Tuesday, 28th March—Eighteenth Ordinary Yearly  
Meeting of The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.,  
12.15 P.M.  
Tuesday, 4th April—Extraordinary General  
Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance  
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